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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, the Applicant submits this Reply and Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to submit this Reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0876 the amount of \$1810.00 (\$1020.00 extension fee and \$790.00 RCE fee.)

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